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Mr. Reilly-

Thank you for continuing the battle against the Microsoft monopoly when our federal government has all but given up. I'm writing to you to express my extreme displeasure with the settlement thus far and to offer you my full support in your continuing case.

I value the freedom of choice in all things I do perhaps more than any other personal right. I firmly believe that Microsoft's practices are impinging upon that right. I have often bought Microsoft's products and even thought a few were good products, but the tactics they are using to "compete" with other companies almost certainly guarantee that someday I will not have any other choice than to buy a Microsoft product. This is absolutely unacceptable!

The industry that Microsoft competes in moves so fast. We need to keep it moving that fast. It's called progress. Progress that has defined America's (and Massachusetts') prosperity in the information age. If there is no room for competition, we face the prospect of little or no progress at all - just one choice, one solution, one pace. This is not how a free market is supposed to work.

Please do everything in your power to reign in Microsoft, so that our economy and society can continue to enjoy this unprecedented growth.

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